

16 FAM 720 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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16 FAM 721 MANAGEMENT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)*

- a. The Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP) responsible for a post must ensure that all controlled substances are purchased or ordered with prior approval of the regional medical officer (RMO) and that Class II-V drugs are procured in the name of a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-licensed provider (RMO or Foreign Service health practitioner (FSHP)) for that post and that these substances upon receipt will be maintained and stored in locked cabinets. The only personnel who may prescribe and dispense controlled substances are those FSMPs who have a DEA registration certificate. Other health unit professional staff may dispense controlled substances with orders from a licensed FSMP.
- b. The principal FSMP at a post or, in the absence of an FSMP, the RMO, is responsible for accountability ensuring that supply records of controlled substances are properly maintained in accordance with 14 FAM 410, Personal Property Management for Posts Abroad.
- c. The method of destruction of expired or recalled controlled substances must be in accordance with available resources and with local laws. Destruction of substances shall require a signed log entry and be witnessed by a designee. A Form DS-132, Property Disposal Authorization and Survey Report, must be completed by the FSMP and forwarded to the property management officer (PMO) at post for approval.
- d. The FSMP must complete an annual physical inventory and reconciliation, at a minimum, of controlled substances and submit a signed certification to the post's PMO verifying that all required actions have been completed and that the records are current (see 14 FAM 410, Reporting Requirements). Any discrepancy in the inventory must also be reported to the regional management officer (RMO) and the regional security officer (RSO) who are responsible for that post.

16 FAM 722 LONG-TERM PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

16 FAM 722.1 Long-Term Prescription Drugs

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Health units will **not** supply medications for long-term treatments nor specific brands of drugs. The patient is responsible for obtaining prescription drugs for long-term treatment of chronic medical conditions.

16 FAM 722.2 Nonprescription Medication

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The patient is responsible for obtaining nonprescription medication and general medical supplies for personal use.

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